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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PN, PINT

SUBJ: ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

REF: PANAMA 4230

1. GERARDO GONZALEZ WAS OFFICIALLY ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT  
BY THE NACR THIS MORNING.

2. OTHER NAMES WHICH HAD BEEN ON RUMOR CIRCUIT WERE  
EDWIN FABREGA, DIRECTOR OF IHRE, JORGE ABADIA, DIRECTOR  
OF SOCIAL SECURITY, AND MARCELINO JAEN, PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION. CONSERVATIVE SUPPORTERS  
OF GOP HAD BEEN PUSHING FABREGA AND ABADIA.

3. CONSERVATIVE OPPONENTS OF GOP WILL UNDOUBTEDLY  
INTERPRET GONZALEZ' ELECTION AS SIGNIFYING A GOP SHIFT TO  
THE LEFT; HOWEVER, SUCRE TOO WAS REGARDED AS A LEFTIST  
AND GONZALEZ' ELECTION IS CONSIDERED BY SOME TO BE CON-  
TINUANCE OF THE PREVIOUSLY EXISTING BALANCE BETWEEN SUCRE  
AND PRESIDENT LAKAS.

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